

Flashes of Late News

THE WEATHER: Tuesday  
Colder

ATHENS, Greece—AP — The newspaper Kathimerina said today travelers from Albania reported a revolt was under way against the government headed by King Zog and that 2,000 men were marching on Tirana, Albania's capital.

BIRMINGHAM, Mich.—INS — John L. Lovett, general manager of the Michigan Manufacturers Association, and his new bride, the former Mrs. Ave Hardcastle Green, of San Mateo, Cal., were at home today following their marriage Saturday in Carson City, Nev.

ALCATRAZ ISLAND, San Francisco Bay—AP—To the world at large tonight will be Christmas eve, but in Alcatraz where the government keeps its desperate prisoners, it will be just another evening at lock up time. No gifts from friends or relatives, just strict prison routine over the holiday, decrees the warden.

MUSKOGEE, Mich.—INS—Donna Mavis Shaw, five, whose struggle to see one last Christmas despite the ravages of cancer had aroused the sympathy of thousands throughout the country, is dead here today. Surrounded by tops and gifts and firmly clutching a particularly beautiful doll, Donna's eyes closed in death, a merciful end to days of suffering. The cancer is believed to have followed a scratch by a dog which she had sought to pet when she was 13 months old.

WASHINGTON—AP — Senator-elect Joseph P. Guffey, who defeated Senator David A. Reed to become Pennsylvania's first Democratic senator since the Civil War, will occupy Reed's suite in the Senate office building as well as his seat in the legislative hall.

HALIFAX, N. S.—INS—With her rudder carried away during a severe storm, the Belgian freighter Emile Franqui, 5,359 tons, was in distress today. The island of Seale Island, the island's wireless station messaged here. Although not in immediate danger, the freighter asked other ships nearby to keep in touch with her.

CHICAGO—AP—Where the arrangement of the once mighty Samuel Insull, the "Common Sense" plan of opera has, for the second year, kept the season's deficit below the \$100,000 mark.

WASHINGTON—AP—A denial of Senator Carter Glass's charge that the Federal Reserve Board "usurped" the power of Congress in connection with a recent cut in interest rates, came today from Mr. S. E. Eccles, new chairman of the board and prominent New Dealer.

NEW YORK—AP—A Wall Street broker was given the distinction today of being America's best dressed man in the informal selection by a jury of tailors. He is William Goadby Loew, whose sartorial excellence is reflected in a dark gray sack coat and striped trousers, white shirt, waistcoat and a white carnation.

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y.—AP—For the second time in succession, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt is at the head of Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt's list of the ten outstanding women of the year.

WASHINGTON—AP—A niche in science's mythical hall of fame was reserved for Col. Charles A. Lindbergh today when it became known that he had gathered the first proof that unseen organisms which cause plant disease can travel through the air across hundreds of miles of ocean. Designing a sky hook—a sort of aerial fly paper—Col. Lindbergh caught hundreds of microscopic bacteria, fungus spores and pollen, as his plane zoomed through the upper air over the North Atlantic.

OKLAHOMA CITY—AP—Oklahoma's latest sensational outburst of banditry, climaxed by a \$17,000 double bank robbery at Okemah, was believed by officers today to have been quelled by the killing of Ambrose Nix and the capture of his companion, Arthur Gooch. Both were fugitives from the Holdenville, Okla., jail.

CARMEL, Calif.—AP—Hopes that Mrs. Elliot Boko Schaffner, missing wife of Joseph Schaffner of Chicago, might still be alive, faded today and search for her body on Cook's Cove was abandoned after a diver battled for life with an octopus.

LONDON—AP—The Albanian legation scoffed today at reports from Athens of a revolt against King Zog. "It is an old story," said a spokesman, asserting it if it were true the legation here would have been the first to hear it.

SAARBRUECKEN—AP—Rumors that an attempt had been made to wreck a train bringing Italian troops here to form part of the international army to supervise the January 13 plebiscite were denied today by Italian officers and officials of the League of Nations governing commission.

LONDON—AP—A Daily Express dispatch from Berlin said today the engagement of Juliana, plump crown princess of the Netherlands, and the Grand Duke Friedrich Franz of Mecklenburg would be announced in January, according to an authoritative source.

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House Appropriations Chief Seeks To Keep Expenses Down To Three Billion

Washington, Dec. 24—AP—If the government should embark on all the projects already proposed or mentioned by Senators, Representatives and various executive agencies it would spend more than \$30,000,000,000.

A survey of projects either advocated outright or put forward as long-run possibilities showed today that they aggregate this sum, which would more than double the existing public debt.

Few expect, however, that the bulk of the proposals will even approach the point of passage in Congress, though in the case of some measures not smiled upon by the Democratic high command, the majority leaders anticipate some trouble in hewing to the line what will be chosen.

Chairman Buchanan (D-Texas) of the House appropriations committee, has expressed the hope that regular appropriations for next fiscal year will be kept within the bounds of current appropriations—under \$3,000,000,000—and emergency expenditures limited to the President's budget recommendations. With few exceptions, he indicates that he expects this hope to be borne out.

Collapse Possible  
Senator Dickinson (Iowa), meanwhile, said that "if we continue this thing the way we are going we are bound to reach a state of collapse."

Here are some things that have been advanced:

National Resources Board—\$10,000,000,000 reserve fund for public works.  
War Department—Says it has plans for ultimate development of inland waterways, under which, if approved, \$8,000,000,000 could be spent.

Representative Patman (D-Texas)—an estimated \$2,200,000,000 to pay the soldiers' bonus with treasury notes.  
Representative McLeod (R-Mich)—\$1,800,000,000 to pay off depositors in closed banks.

Senator Frazier (R-ND) and Rep. Lenke (R-ND)—A maximum of \$3,000,000,000 for refinancing agricultural indebtedness, and \$100,000,000 for farm marketing.

Senator Wagner (D-NY) and Senator Duffy (D-Wis)—\$1,000,000,000 additional in Home Loan bonds.

OTHER DIONNES MAY GET SOME ATTENTION NOW IT'S CHRISTMAS

Callander, Ont., Dec. 24—AP—Santa Claus, who travels around the world and sees many strange sights, drops in tonight on quintuplets for the first time.

When he slides down the chimney at the Dionne Hospital he will see five little baby sisters, all healthy, but a little too young to get excited over the annual visit from the North Pole. They will be seven months old on December 28.

Five older Dionne children, who have been relegated to the back-ground since that eventful morning last May when their little sisters were born, will come into their own tomorrow.

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Officials of the Winchester Company claim this was not an isolated instance.

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THIS EXPLAINS IT  
Hollywood, Calif., Dec. 24—AP  
Mae West is keeping in character on her Christmas cards.  
She had a drawing of herself sitting on Santa's lap, with this jingle:  
"If Santa fails to reach your house  
Just bear it with a grin.  
"I wrote and said 'Come up some time'  
"And the dear old guy moved in."

PRESS NEWSBOYS WIN PRIZE MONEY

ANNUAL CONTEST ENDS WITH KENNETH THAYER LEADING; TOTAL OF \$97.85 EARNED

Daily Press carriers Saturday received \$51.85 in special subscription prize money and commissions for their efforts in their annual contest.

Kenneth Thayer, who was elected president of the Carrier Boys Association for 1935 won first prize and received a total of \$14.50. Ellis Bird was second; Duane Fox, third; Robert Carter, fourth; and Archie Begole, fifth. All of the boys securing subscriptions received commission and team prizes in addition to the five individual prizes.

Robert Carter, Max Weinlander, Ellis Bird, Archie Begole, Paul Weinlander, Duane Fox and Kenneth Thayer qualified for the annual Carrier Boys trip next summer.

Ellis Bird was chosen vice-president for 1935 at the meeting of the association which closed the contest.

TWO SOLONS WILL MEET TO ADJOURN

MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE TO CONTINUE FARE AND RESUME WEDNESDAY

(By International News Service)  
Lansing, Mich., Dec. 24—INS—Two meetings of the third special session of the Michigan Legislature adjourned today.

It is probable that only one legislator will attend each meeting, a procedure never before witnessed in the state. The attending legislator will perform the hollow formality of adjournment for a day.

In the senate which meets in the afternoon Senator Joseph C. Foster, a permanent resident of Lansing, has been delegated to preside by Lieut. Gov. Allen E. Stebbins.

In the house Rep. Legge, Delta County Democrat, will be the presiding officer.

All other members of both chambers are not expected to present themselves because of the Christmas season.

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"Lo, the star which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. And when they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. And they came into the house, and saw the young child with Mary his mother; and they fell down and worshipped him."

Matthew 2:9-11

The Ypsilanti Daily Press and I wish you a very Merry Xmas and Happy New Year

YOUR DAILY PRESS NEWSPAPER BOY

St. John's School Gives Gay Christmas Program Pageants Carols Here

Churches Present Impressive Services, Santa Visits Parochial School

A group of little plays exquisitely impregnated with Christmas atmosphere made the program given Sunday afternoon by the parochial school in St. John's auditorium a very enjoyable affair. The primary grades showed scenes of Christmas with the Old Woman in the Shoe, this part taken by Jane Flinigan, whose enunciation was a delight.

Donald Fleury was Santa Claus, Shirley Kramer the Fairy Godmother, Dolores Jones Mother Goose, and they were supplemented by fairies. It was an ambitious little play with the characters well costumed, and a feeling of aliveness was imparted by the free and animated movement of the children about the stage.

The snowball dance by grades 3 and 4, with Betty Hayden at the piano, was a lovely sight. The little children in blue caps and gowns revolved in pretty dances, snowballs on their caps, swinging from their skirts and from their extended arms. The figures that they made as they danced and made little spirals from one side to the other were very pretty.

Pageant At Vespers  
An exquisite pageant, The Star of Bethlehem, by Margaret Farrant, was given at Vespers services Sunday night at the First Methodist Church. The quiet, reverent spirit induced by Thane McDonald's playing of carols on the organ made a fitting preparation for the reception of this deeply religious purpose.

A large frame on the platform was divided into three parts; the central one indicating the manger, flanked on either side by flights of stairs. A star shed light above the manger. At first only a cradle was in place; each time the church was darkened a new character or group slipped into the frame, building the picture to a glorious finished whole.

The mother in a blue robe and long white veil first took her place beside the cradle and sat motionless. Three angels with great Abbott Thayer wings colored soft blues and violets grouped themselves in hovering attitudes about the mother and cradle. Angel choruses disposed themselves on the stairways. Three shepherds approached the picture down the aisle on the south side, while a modern group following them, coming down the north aisle, lights being trained on both.

With this beautiful setting the Christmas story was built up by means of occasional readings by organ music, angel songs and choruses by the primary and junior departments. Mrs. Nathan Fairchild sang the virgin's lullaby. Miss Virginia Green gave the interpretative readings. Rose Wilson was Mary, the mother, Zelma Pocklington, Gloria Fischer, and Rosie Salles were the three angels at the manger. Susan Eckley, Frank Everett and Lawrence Green the shepherd group. Florence Ball, Betty Tunnicliffe, James Burrell, Evelyn Lappin and Lillian Anspach the modern group. The angel chorus was

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Tragedies At Christmas Bring Sorrow In Nation

Series Of Misfortunes Reach From Coast To Coast, Marring Yuletide

With the exception of a lonely little boy near Milan, Ypsilanti and the rest of Washtenaw County can thus far look forward to a Christmas holiday unmarred by tragedy. Automobile accidents in this city and other parts of the county have been of a minor nature over the week end and with pavements bare of snow no serious difficulties are anticipated.

Sad For Boy  
It will be a sad Christmas, however, for the 11-year-old son of Samuel Maltby, living near Milan, as his father died in University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Sunday, from injuries received when he was struck by a hit run driver Friday night.

Mr. Maltby had been walking to the farm home of his mother accompanied by his 11-year-old son, when the accident occurred. He was left on the road with both legs fractured while the motorist failed to stop to give aid. The boy summoned help and through directions of the car furnished by him, state police from Monroe located the machine of Theodore La Point, whose home is near Dundee.

Car Wrecked  
La Point's car was wrecked and in the ditch and he was taken into custody when officers noticed blood on the front of it. La Point is an employee of the Ideal Factory in Milan but Mr. Maltby had been without employment for some time. He had occasionally earned money as a parachute jumper.

Besides his boy he is survived by his mother and two half brothers, Derwood Parker, Milan, and Frank Maltby, Kalamazoo. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Methodist Church and burial will be made in Marble Park Cemetery.

Escape Serious Injury  
Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Wise, 117 N. Huron St., escaped with only minor injuries and bruises when the machine Mr. Wise was driving on U. S. 112, east of the city limits left the road early this morning and crashed into three poles before it stopped.

The machine, which belonged to Thomas Knowles, same address, was badly damaged, and Mrs. Wise sustained leg injuries. She was taken to Beyer Hospital for

PATRICIA MAGUIRE TO HAVE CHRISTMAS AGAIN

Chicago, Dec. 24—AP—The cheer their Christmas lacked for two years has returned to the family of awakening Patricia Maguire. Patricia will join them in the celebration.

For 34 months, the Oak Park girl's eyes have been closed in one of the strangest unnatural sleeps in medical history.

But now she is coming back. Today she looked at the family Christmas tree, gay in tinsel and lights, and her eyes brightened.

No words came—she has not spoken since seized with the strange affliction on Feb. 15, 1932—but she saw and understood.

She knows that for the first time in nearly three years, she is to join the family circle around the Christmas tree and sit up. Her mother has told her, and Patricia now can hear again.

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American Legion Provides 550 Children With Party

Stage Of Ypsilanti High School Auditorium Beautiful With Trees, Gifts

There are over 500 little boys and girls in Ypsilanti today who know there is a Santa Claus.

They saw him Sunday night at the American Legion Christmas party; he was a fat, jovial Santa who danced gaily down the aisle at Ypsilanti High School auditorium, his sleigh bells jingling cheerfully as he walked.

When he reached the stage, the curtains were drawn, and two brilliant Christmas trees, with presents heaped high between them, were revealed to unbelieving eyes, it could hardly have been more beautiful.

Before the arrival of Santa, John Barnhill directed the band in a short program of marches, and Harry Stevens of the Legion led in singing Christmas hymns. Children's voices rose sweet and clear in the well loved Christmas music, with accompaniments played by Helen Martin at piano, Helen Vents on violin.

Two reels of motion pictures, both popular with children particularly, filled the auditorium with laughter, and the children were in gay mood when Santa appeared.

A lighted star above the beautiful ly decorated and lighted trees made the stage from which gifts were

treatment before continuing home. Mr. Wise was shaken up and bruised.

Mr. Wise was driving west on U. S. 112 when he apparently lost control of the car, one-quarter mile east of the city limits, according to Troopers Murrell, Clark and Philip Paulson of the Ypsilanti state police who happened along a few minutes after the accident occurred. The machine went across the road, hit one pole and broke it off at the top, hit a second one, breaking it at the bottom, and ended up against a third one.

In Eloise Hospital  
Addy Pick, 45, 5901 Grady Ave., Detroit, is in Eloise Hospital today with head and internal injuries received when the machine he was driving crashed into a tree on Wayne Rd., Sunday at three o'clock.

Mr. Pick also apparently lost control of his machine, according to Troopers Clark and Paulson, as he drove across the road and hit a tree head-on. The front of the commercial vehicle he was driving, was damaged.

One Injured  
No one was injured in three accidents reported to local police over the week end.

Fenders were damaged on machines driven by Mrs. D. D. Cummings, 1106 Congress St., and David Smith, 9 N. Summit St., Saturday evening at 8 o'clock when they collided as Mr. Smith was going east of Michigan Ave. and Mrs. Cummings was crossing Michigan Ave. on Huron St.

Damaged fenders was all that resulted in a collision between cars operated by Donald Ehle, 83 E. Michigan Ave., and Dale Ridenour, 1117 Pearl St., also Saturday evening, at 9:30 at the intersection of Normal and Pearl Sts. Mr. Ehle was going north on Normal St. and Mr. Ridenour west on Pearl St. when the accident occurred.

A mail box on W. Michigan Ave. was knocked down by a machine operated by Robert Barmey, 1322 Davis St., Sunday afternoon, when he drove over the curb to avoid a car driven by W. C. Conrad, 523 W. Cross St., who was making a U turn in the middle of the block between Huron and Washington Sts.

Boy Goes Sleed  
The aloneness of Donald Smith, 12 years old, who is visiting with Mrs. Floyd Perkins, 606 Congress St., probably saved him from critical injuries, Saturday night, when he jumped off his sled just before an unidentified car drove over it and smashed it.

Donald was playing with his sled in the protected zone laid out by the street department on Congress St. in front of the Perkins residence when the machine drove up behind him without warning, and during the last part of the spectacular advance, by the desire of producers to turn out as much production as possible before the

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Children secured the license number of the machine and traced it to Ralph Homer, 1208 Congress St.

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Secretary Of Commerce Department Gives Annual Accounting Today

TRADE, EMPLOYMENT UP, MORE CONFIDENCE FELT

Five Hundred Representative Concerns Show 76 Per Cent Profit Increase

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 24—AP—Secretary Roper told President Roosevelt in the Commerce Department's annual report published today that business enjoyed a definite improvement in the fiscal year ended last June but that there still were some discouraging spots on the economic map.

Citing the increases in both domestic and foreign trade, the return to work of many unemployed, and a general revival of confidence, the secretary said:

Discouraging Spots  
"While evidence of the progress which has been made are concrete and numerous, the fiscal year closed with the capital goods industry still greatly depressed, private construction very low, unemployment large and relief demands making a steady and severe drain on the national budget."

"Further, the volume of bank loans outstanding, despite the plethora of bank credit available, remained at a very low level. Notwithstanding the lack of uniform improvement throughout the various aspects of our national life, the year as a whole brought definite gains from the low point of the depression."

Profits Increase  
The report added that although production and distribution costs advanced during the year, the upward trend of activity was accompanied by an "improvement" in profits. A representative group of 500 companies reported profits approximating \$1,400,000,000, representing an increase of about 76 per cent over the total for the preceding fiscal year.

Unparalleled Production  
Sketching the trade revival, Secretary Roper said that "July, 1933 marked the culmination of a four-month increase in production without parallel in the history of the nation."

"The federal reserve board index for the usual seasonal variation, advanced from the depression low of 59 per cent of the 1923-25 monthly average in March, 1933, to 99 per cent of that base in July, a gain of 68 per cent."

"This advance was probably part of a 'natural' cyclical upturn, but the forces that were operating to this end were greatly augmented by the increase in confidence which was engendered by the advent of the new administration, together with the belief that inflationary policies would be followed, and during the last part of the spectacular advance, by the desire of producers to turn out as much production as possible before the

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SNOW REMOVED FROM HIGHWAYS

SAND SPREAD ON INTERSECTIONS AND HILLS; DEAD TREES CUT

Repair work on county roads was halted during the past week on account of snow, and because of the icy condition of the main highways, considerable time was spent in applying sand chloride, to the main intersections and hills, according to the weekly report of Leigh Townsend, county road engineer manager.

Unable to do any patching or crack filling, the workmen were shifted to other maintenance jobs. Grubbing and brushing on Huron River Drive was continued when weather permitted, dead trees in Scio, Webster, Lodi and Pittsfield Townships were cut and sand chloride piles were replenished.

The tile crew has continued manufacturing tile in the Ann Arbor yard and during the week turned out 261 pieces. Some of the tile was delivered to a job on E. Michigan Ave. where a drain is to be installed as soon as weather conditions permit work.

The Ypsilanti road crew hauled gravel from Trumka pit onto township roads in York Township, sand and ice pavements in the territory and plowed snow on main highways.



We wish to express our gratitude for the successful year we have had and to publicly thank our employees and all those who have helped to make it so. May everyone enjoy this Yultide—and it is our wish that the coming year will be one of prosperity and happiness for all.



"We are come to worship Him."

## A NOBLE STRUCTURE

"THE MAN WHO BUILDS A FACTORY  
BUILDS A TEMPLE; THE MAN WHO  
WORKS THERE WORSHIPS THERE;  
AND TO EACH IS DUE, NOT SCORN  
AND BLAME, BUT REVERENCE AND  
PRAISE."

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YPSILANTI, MICHIGAN





## Twas the night before Christmas

When all through the house  
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse  
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,  
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there:  
The children were nestled all snug in their beds;  
While visions of sugar-plums danced in their heads;  
And mamma in her 'kerchief, and I in my cap,  
Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap,  
When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,  
I sprang from the bed to see what was the matter.  
Away to the window I flew like a flash,  
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash,  
The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow,  
Gave the lustre of mid-day to objects below,  
When, what to my wondering eyes should appear,  
But a miniature sleigh, and eight tiny reindeer,  
With a little old driver, so lively and quick,  
I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick.  
More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,  
And he whistled, and shouted, and called them by name,  
Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer and Vixen!  
On! Comet, on! Cupid, on! Dunder and Blitzen!  
To the top of the porch! to the top of the wall!  
Now dash away! dash away! dash away all!  
As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly,  
When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky,  
So up to the house-top the coursers they flew,  
With the sleigh full of toys, and St. Nicholas too



And then, in a twinkling, I heard on the roof  
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.  
As I drew in my head, and was turning around,  
Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound.  
He was dressed all in fur, from his head to his foot,  
And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot,  
A bundle of toys he had flung on his back,  
And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack.  
His eyes how they twinkled! his dimples how merry!  
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry!  
His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,  
And the beard of his chin was as white as the snow;  
The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,  
And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath;  
He had a broad face and a little round belly,  
That shook, when he laughed, like a bowlful of jelly.  
He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf,  
And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself;  
A wink of his eye and a twist of his head,  
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread;  
He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,  
And filled all the stockings; then turned with a jerk,  
And laying his finger aside of his nose,  
And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose;  
He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,  
And away they all flew like the down of a thistle.  
But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight,  
"Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night!"

CLEMENT CLARKE MOORE,  
1815-1862

*Season's Greetings*

**Hartwick-Wescott Lumber Co.**

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111 Parsons Street

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# 'T WAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

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Sincerely Wishes You

**Christmas Joy**

as well as

**Happiness and Prosperity  
throughout the New Year**

